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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Application No.: 10/709,868  
Applicant: Otis L Nelson JR  
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Docket No.: 200405PM  
Customer No.: 23688  
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October 4, 2007

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 04/05/2007. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 10/05/2007 with a petition for a 3 month extension of time and appropriate fee.

The required additional fee is enclosed herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a petition for a 3 month extension of time and payment form 2038 are attached following page 12 of this paper.